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### **AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

#### **Listing of Claims:**

Claim 1 (previously cancelled)

Claim 2 (previously amended) The method of claim 17, wherein the number of said players playing the game is limited to 1.

Claim 3 (previously amended) The method of claim 17, wherein one of said designations is duplicated on said card.

Claim 4 (previously amended) The method of claim 17, wherein said game is played on an electronic display.

Claim 5 (original) The method of claim 4, wherein a single player is playing the game per electronic display on a network of electronic displays.

Claim 6 (previously amended) The method of claim 17, wherein said first subset of designations is limited to a predetermined number of designations for the play of the game.

Claim 7 (previously amended) The method of claim 6, wherein at least one further subset of designations is selected in response to player input following said selection of the first subset of designations.

Claim 8 (previously amended) The method of claim 7, wherein an additional bet is required from one said player for further selection of one said subset of designations.

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Claim 9 (presently amended)) The method of claim 7, wherein determination of a prize value is based on a number of designations participating in fulfilling said win criterion.

Claim 10 (previously amended) The method of claim 7, wherein value of said prize is calculated on the basis of whether or not the designations fulfilling the win criterion are from a single subset of designations.

Claim 11 (previously amended) The method of claim 17, wherein value of said prize is calculated on the basis of at least one particular designation participating in winning said prize; and draw order of at least one designation participating in winning said prize.

Claim 12 (previously amended) The method of claim 17, wherein subsets of designations are selected until said win criterion is fulfilled.

Claim 13 (previously amended) The method of claim 17, wherein said method is performed sequentially in order.

Claim 14 (previously amended) The method of claim 7, wherein selecting a subset and daubing a game card area are repeated for each subset following player input.

Claim 15 (previously amended) The method of claim 14, wherein determining a play sequence based on inputs from a player creates a multi-step game.

Claim 16 (previously cancelled)

Claim 17 (presently amended) A method of playing a wagering game comprising:

receiving a bet from a player;

providing to said a player a game card having a plurality of areas, each associated with a designation coming from a set of designations, and each game card bearing all designations of said set of designations;

randomly selecting a first subset of designations from said set of designations;

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daubing a game card area when the designation of said area matches a designation of said first subset;

designating a winner when a player's game card fulfills a win criterion depending on at least one of a) a daubed area occupying a position and b) daubed areas forming a pattern; and awarding said winner with a prize.

Claim 18 (presently amended) The method of claim 1-17, wherein the number of said game cards participating in the game is at least two, with each of said game card having a different configuration of game card area designations.

Claim 19 (presently amended) The method of claim 3, wherein a plurality of game cards participating in said game each bearing a different designation being associated with at least two areas.